

Parish of St. Mary's

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**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time -
November 19th 2017**

This Weekend: November 18th 19th

7.00p.m Patrick & Margaret Mulryan, Lisanure and deceased members of the Mulryan family.

10.00a.m Sean Logan (Month's Mind).

12noon No Intention.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Wednesday 22nd Nov. – Bernard McCabe (Month's Mind), USA & formerly Kilsallagh.

Next Weekend: November 25th/26th

7.00p.m Paddy Walsh.

10.00a.m No Intention.

12 noon Mary Keenan (7th Anniv.), her mother Mary, her brother John and her aunt Bridget.

Offertory Collection: €1,215.00 - sincere thanks.

DEATHS: Please pray for **Alex Kane**, Greenview and **Irene Colgan**, Lissard who died during the week. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. *Requiescant in Pace.*

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD: Please write out list of your faithful departed and place in the box at the front of the altar. The deceased members of your family and friends will be remembered at the Masses celebrated during the month of November. May they rest in peace and enjoy the union of God in Heaven.

2018 OFFERTORY AND PRIESTS DUES ENVELOPES:

The list of names for the Box of Envelopes 2018 is currently being updated. If you are not already receiving a Box of Envelopes and would like your name to be included on the list, please contact the Parochial House 043 66 71046. Your generous contributions towards the Offertory Collection and Priests Dues Envelopes are very much appreciated.

MASS BOOKINGS: It's a lovely tradition that people arrange to have Masses celebrated for their deceased relatives and friends. Sometimes requests for Masses outnumber the Masses available. As I look back through the Mass Diary I notice that a practice of having shared Masses has been established in order to facilitate all requests. This is common practice in many parishes - I trust this is acceptable to all.

COELIAC HOSTS: Parishioners who require Coeliac hosts are welcome to come forward to the celebrant at communion time. I will try to ensure that I have coeliac hosts available for communicants.

BUS TO STRANDHILL SLIGO: 26th November for Rosary around the coast. Bus leaves Edgeworthstown at 12.30pm. Tickets Cost €15.00. Please phone 087-6851691 to reserve a seat.

SACRAMENTS 2018

First Confession - Wed Mar 21st @ 7.00 p.m.

First Holy Communion - Sat May 12th @ 12.00 p.m.

Confirmation

Service of Light - Sat Feb 24th @ 7.00 p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Fri Mar 9th @ 4.00 p.m.

TROCAIRE - World Meeting of Families: TROCAIRE has established the Trocaire Romero Family Award which aims to guide Irish families as they make their pilgrimage towards the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August. This award is for families who would like to begin their spiritual preparation. It aims to provide you and your family with an avenue to learn about the lives of other families around the world where Trocaire works. You will learn about their daily lives, the issues they face and share in their hopes and dreams for the future. Pope Francis encourages us to welcome the stranger into our home and to view them as our brothers and sisters, members of our own family. By undertaking the Romero award, you are doing just that. Please log on to www.trocaire.org/romeroaward for further details.

MUSINGS - Each fresh meditation on the life of our Lord impresses on me more and more the necessity of conforming my life to his in every detail if I wish to please him and become holy. To do something great and heroic may never come, but I can make my life heroic by faithfully and daily putting my best effort into each duty as it comes round. - Fr Willie Doyle, SJ [1873-1917]

Pastors in Germany

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?

A. German Shepherds.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 25:14-30

1. A gift given in love is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life?

2. On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be 'traded' with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards?

3. Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive?

4. Pope Francis in his letter *Evangelii Gaudium* wrote, 'I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in their respective communities. ... The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters' (EG, 33). How is your parish responding to this call? *John Byrne osc*

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD – NOVEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Anna Coyle, Dylan Cassidy

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: James McCormack, Betty Mulhaire

Sunday 12 noon: Noreen Grant, Edel Coyle

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – NOVEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Angela Kelly, Diane Geoghegan, Eileen Glennon.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Liz Brady, Orla Noonan, John Cahill.

Sunday 12 noon: Mary Kelly McGrath, Colm O'Reilly, Ann Walker.